

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please, replace the abstract with the following new Abstract:

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--An optical pickup includes a light emitting unit, an object lens, and a correction unit.

91 The object lens focuses a beam of light onto a recording surface of an optical disc. The correction unit has a light transmitting surface. A plurality of electrodes are arranged on a plurality of divided areas of the light transmitting surface. The correction unit corrects an aberration caused by a tilt of an optical axis of the beam of light relative to the recording surface of the recording disc by applying voltages to the electrodes. The applied voltages correspond to the tilt of the optical axis of the beam of light. The correction unit also changes phases of the beam of light passing through the divided areas of the light transmitting surface.--

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